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1. Response to Office Action mailed December 15, 2004; and
2. Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent

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Sir:

A timely response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, which had a three-month period of response, was due no later than March 15, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

Remarks

In the Office Action, Claims 1-17 were rejected for "the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting" as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,638,252. In order to overcome this rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.

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